

## Message Text

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ACTION SCCT-01

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-03 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 SY-05 SCS-03 SCA-01 EB-07 /091 W

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FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3457

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON

COMNAVTELCOM WASHDC

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN

COMIDEASTFOR

NAVCOMMUNIT ASMARA

NAVCOMMSTA NEA MAKRI

JCS/NMCC WASHDC

SECDEF WASHDC

CNO WASHDC

CINCLANT NORVA

CINCLANTFLT NORVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 0624

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, ET

SUBJECT: CISCO TWO: ELF STATEMENT

REF: ADDIS 8658 (NOTAL)

CONGEN CONCURS EMBASSY ANALYSIS IN PARA 4 OF REFTTEL. WHILE  
IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE THAT CISCO TWO ARE BEING DETAINED IN  
ASMARA, STRINGENT EPMG SECURITY, INCLUDING SPOT CHECKS AND  
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OCCASIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD SWEEPS, WOULD MAKE DETENTION OF TWO

AMERICANS IN CITY EXTREMELY ILL ADVISED. AS ELF ASSASSINATION  
CAMPAIGN INCREASES IN INTENSITY RESULTING IN APPARENT EPMG  
REPRISAL ASSASSINATIONS (REPORTED SEPTTEL), SITUATION WOULD  
APPEAR TO BE VERY RISKY FOR HOLDING OF HIGH-PROFILE AMERICANS  
IN ASMARA AT THIS TIME.  
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## Message Attributes

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